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Please delete the text on page 1, lines 7-14, and replace with the following paragraphs:

This application is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/827,806, filed April 6, 2001, entitled "Electromechanical Actuators," which is a continuation-in-part application of United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/174,981 filed October 19, 1998, entitled "Piezoelectric Actuators and Methods of Making Same," now U.S. Patent Number 6,231,779, which is incorporated herein by reference.

United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/174,981 also claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/085,109, filed May 12, 1998 and United States Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/062,531, filed October 20, 1997.

~~This application~~ United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/827,806 also claims priority from and is a continuation-in-part application of United States Patent Application Serial Number 60/195,835 filed April 11, 2000, entitled "Electromechanical Actuators and Methods of Making Same," and United States Patent Application Serial Number 60/222,278 60/221,278, filed July 27, 2000, entitled "Barium and Zirconium Co-Doped Sodium Bismuth Titanate," both of which are incorporated herein by reference.